PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James Neal Richter, et al	)	Attorney Docket No. RNOT.80303
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Serial No. 09/751,934	)	Group Art Unit: 2171
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Filing Date: December 29, 2000	)	Examiner: Te Y. Chen
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Title: AUTOMATED ADAPTIVE	)	
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR	)	
BAYESIAN KNOWLEDGE	)	
NETWORKS	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Office action, the Examiner made provisional double-patenting rejections of claims 1-25 for double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/549,568. In order to obviate these rejections, an appropriate terminal disclaimer has been submitted. Therefore, the Examiner's provisional double patenting rejections should be withdrawn and this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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